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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

WREN, S.

Examiner: James Zurita

Serial No.: 08/650,834

Filed: May 20, 1996

Art Unit: 3625

For: SYSTEM FOR MARKETING
GOODS AND SERVICES
UTILIZING COMPUTERIZED
CENTRAL AND REMOTE
FACILITIES

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The substance of Interview Summary provided by the Examiner mailed on October 20, 2005 differs from Applicant's recollection of the Interview and events. Applicant therefore presents the following:

The Applicant did not state Examiner Zurita cancelled the interview scheduled for October 13, 2005. The account of the matter was described in an email from Applicant to acting SPE Fadok on October 13, 2005 as follows...

eml: mark.fadok@uspto.gov
October 13, 2005
9:30 AM

Mr. Mark Fadok
USPTO

re: 08/650,834

Mr. Fadok:
Thank you for your time and help. The interview summary I promised is attached.

To summarize our situation... in July 2004 we filed an amendment in response to an examiner's previous first action. In it we included several new claims. There was some back and forth in which we were required to elect a specie, then finally we received the examiner's final action as mailed 7/18/05. In response, we intended to interview. We arranged to do so in the afternoon of 10/13/05, but learned on 10/12 from Examiner James Zurita that because the case was after final they would be willing to listen, but not to allow claims. He said our only options were to either appeal or abandon.

As I explained, our view after studying the MPEP is that the examiner should grant an interview to either reach agreement or clarify issues for appeal at any time -before or after final action- except where the interview would be used "merely to restate arguments of record or to discuss new limitations which would require more than nominal reconsideration or new search", see MPEP 713.09. Neither is the case in this instance.

Our arguments on these several new claims are all new. We did not intend to take time in the interview to cover claims previously rejected for which we had already presented arguments. Perhaps the examiner misunderstood our intent. Further, we would not be discussing any limitations which would "require more than nominal reconsideration". Therefore, the examiner should grant an interview -meaning for the purpose of reaching agreement or clarifying for interview. To

offhand refuse to reach agreement is tantamount to refusing an interview, which under the circumstances is not supported by the MPEP.

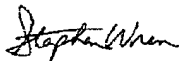
I earnestly solicit your assistance in this matter as I have been waiting for the PTO for 14 years.

To preserve our rights, we will be filing Notice of Appeal and After Final Amendment to present a few claims in better form for appeal.

thanks Mark,
Steve

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Respectfully submitted,



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